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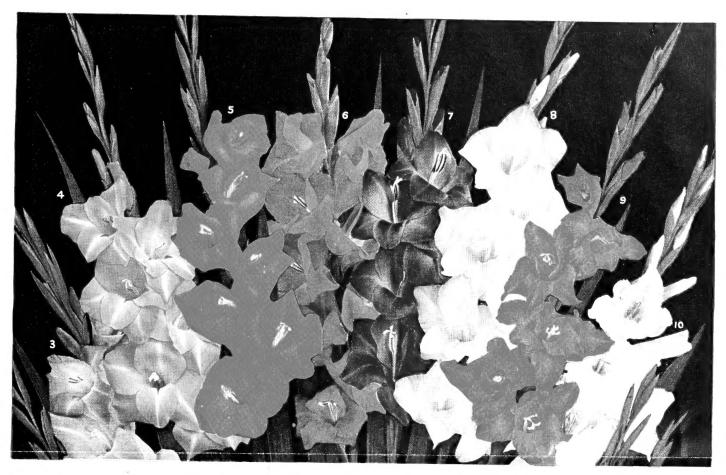
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Large-Flowered GLADIOLUS

Gladiolus make attractive displays in the garden and are ideal for house decorations. They are easily grown in any good, well-drained soil in a sunny location. They may be planted at intervals for a succession of bloom from early spring until as late as the first of July.

SUPERB LARGE-FLOWERED VARIETIES

In compiling the following list of large-flowered varieties great care has been taken to select only the best variety in each color. ALGONQUIN. Glowing deep scarlet. Large florets. \$1 30
BEACON. Rose-scarlet with creamy blotch. 90
CORONA. Greamy white with rose picotee edges. 1 45
ELIZABETH THE QUEEN. A beautiful new lavender with large ruffled florets. 1 60
HOPMAN'S GLORY. Clear yellow without markings. 1 05
JEANIE. Clear, rich pink with attractive creamy yellow throat. 90
KING LEAR. Rich wine-purple. Nice spike on tall stem. 1 00
MAID OF ORLEANS. Pure white with light cream shade in throat. 80
MAJUBA. Tall, scarlet-red. Midseason. 1 15
MARGARET BEATON. Pure white with red blotch in throat. 1 15
MARGARET FULTON. Beautiful deep pink. Very sturdy variety. 80
MASKERADE. Orange-yellow with dark red blotch in throat. 1 15
MRS. MARK'S MEMORY. Deep magenta with reddish blotch. 1 15
PICARDY. Immense spikes of rich apricot-pink blooms. 85
REGENT. Fiery scarlet; perfect form. 95
RROSA VAN LIMA. Light rose with few darker lines in throat. 1 00
ROSE SPLENDOR. Velvety deep rose with purple sheen. 85
SNOW PRINCESS. Finest new white. Tall and straight spike. 95
VALERIA. The leading red variety. Excellent form. 1 35
YELLOW HERALD. Clear, pure shade of yellow. Tall, wiry stem. 1 35 100 ALGONQUIN. Glowing deep scarlet. Large florets..... \$9 50 6 25 6 75

TEN ULTRA NOVELTIES FROM HOLLAND

For the guidance of those who wish to select the very best of the newest varieties imported from Holland, we offer below a list of ten really outstanding varieties

| DE GOEDE'S TRIUMPH. Beautiful orange-red. The wide-open, firm florets are 3 set perfectly on the strong, tall spike | 75 | | 2 |
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| beautifully on a strong, upright stem | 50 | 1 | 50 |
| LEEUWENHORST. Pure salmon-pink. Many large, wide-open flowers are set perfectly on the extremely large, strong, straight stem. | 70 | 2 | 25 |
| LEOPOLD STOKOFSKY. Very large flowered. White with delicate pink gloss and red blotch in throat. Vigorous grower. | 60 | | 00 |
| MONSOER. Velvety ruby-red. The medium-sized florets, of which eight to ten are open at a time, are well placed and strongly attached to slender, still stems. | 75 | | 50 |
| NEW EUROPE. Light red. A fine self color, with many flowers open at once | 50 | | 50 |
| PAUL RUBENS. Without a doubt the finest purple yet introduced. Large flowers of the richest color. Stem is tall and vigorous. | 70 | 2 | 25 |
| SALMAN'S GLORY. Creamy white with distinct red markings on creamy yellow blotch. Six to eight beautifully formed, large flowers open at a time. | 75 | 2 | 50 |
| SOLE MIO. Pure yellow with a striking searlet marking in throat | 50 | 1 | 50 |
| | 70 | 2 | 25 |

Collection A 3 bulbs each of the above 20 varieties 60 for Separately packed and labeled.

GLADIOLUS in Separate Colors

The following offer of Gladiolus in separate colors is intended for customers who are not particularly interested in the named varieties but wish to make their selection according to color.

100 for \$5.75

BRIGHT RED DEEP SCARLET BRIGHT PINK

SOFT PINK SNOW-WHITE PURPLE-BLUE

25 for \$1.50;

PURE YELLOW SALMON-ORANGE

DELUXE MIXTURE

An exceptionally fine blend of only the choicest large-flowered Gladiolus varieties in a wide array of the best colors.

12 for 75c 25 for \$1.40 100 for \$5.25

Separately packed and labeled.

Collection B 1 builb each or the above 10 novelties 10 for

GLADIOLUS in Separate Colors

For a succession of bloom all during the Summer and Fall plant the following collection of Gladiolus at intervals of one or two weeks.

10 bulbs each of 8 Collection C separate colors Separately packed and labeled.

80 for



These smallest of all Dahlias combine so many good features that they justly deserve a place in every garden. All flower abundantly.

| • | anunuanay. | Each | 3 |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------|--------|--------|
| Amber Queen. Clear amber, shaded apricot. | | \$0 30 | \$0 80 |
| Edith Muller. Rosy orange and yellow | | 35 | 95 |
| Mary Munns. Rich deep orchid-lavender | | 35 | 95 |
| Morning Mist. Showy flower of white tipped | l lavender | 40 | 1 05 |
| Snowclad. Leading white variety | | 35 | 95 |
| Sunshine. Brilliant scarlet. Most reliable an | | | 95 |

COLLECTION D

One tuber each of 6 for the above 6 Pompon Dahlias \$1.75

COLLECTION E

3 tubers each of the above 6 Pompon Dahlias 18 for \$5.00

RICH-FLOWERING MINIATURE DAHLIAS

| Exquisitely dainty and continuously in bloom. The flowers are long-lasting. | Bush | es au | re |
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| compact and free-branching. | ach | 3 | |
| Andries Orange. Bright orange Cactus-type flower. Very outstanding\$0 | 55 | \$1 5 | 0 |
| Baby Royal. Salmon-pink shaded apricot. The most popular and one of the finest | | | |
| Miniature Dahlias | 45 | 1 2 | :0 |
| Baby Sagamore. Golden amber flowers of fine form. Keeps wonderfully when cut. | 45 | 1 2 | 0. |
| Bishop of Llandaff. Duplex form of flower; bright scarlet. Fern-like, reddish | | | |
| purple toliage | 45 | 1 2 | 0 |
| Fairy. Rose-pink. Early and continuous bloomer. Keeps wonderfully when cut | 40 | 1 (|)5 |
| Sylvia. Deep carmine-red blooms are produced in profusion throughout summer and fall. | 50 | 1 3 | 35 |
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COLLECTION F

One tuber each of the 6 for above 6 Miniature \$2.30

COLLECTION G

Three tubers each of the above 6 Miniature \$6.50

REFINED CACTUS DAHLIAS

| This type gained its popularity through the graceful, loose and refined flowers | it pro | duces. | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|--|
| The following varieties are all excellent for cutting. | ach | 3 | |
| Beaute. A real Cactus of clear light yellow which leaves nothing to desire\$0 | 70 | \$1 95 | |
| Golden Standard. Warm buff shaded amber and gold. Very pleasing in form | 85 | 2 40 | |
| Jersey's Dainty. White, A prolific bloomer with long stems. An excellent variety for cutting and for exhibition. | 70 | 1 95 | |
| Miss Pittsburgh. The perfect light rose-pink Cactus. Fine stems, ideal growth, very free bloomer. | 85 | 2 40 | |
| Orange Glory. Bright orange. Sturdy, erect growth. Very attractive | 65 | 1 80 | |

Collection H

One tuber each of the above 5 Cactus Dahlias

5 for \$3_20

POPULAR DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

| Outstanding varieties with vigorous growing habits, large blooms, straight stems and free-bloom | ing q | | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-----|----|
| Avalon. Deep canary-yellow; long, erect stems. | 45 | \$1 | 20 |
| Jane Cowl. Massive blooms of bronzy buff and old-gold. | 50 | 1 | 35 |
| Jersey's Beauty. The finest true rose-pink. Decorative Dahlia. | 45 | 1 | 20 |
| Le Toreador. Rich, deep crimson-red. Robust grower | 50 | 1 | 35 |
| Mrs. I. de Ver Warner. The favorite orchid-lavender variety | 45 | 1 | 20 |
| Rosy Darlene. Beautiful light rose-pink with darker rose center. Exceptionally free-blooming | 50 | 1 | 35 |
| White King. Pure white; beautiful form | 50 | 1 | 35 |

Suber each of the 7 for ove 7 Popular \$2.8

Three tubers each of the above 7 Popular Decorative Dahlias

The following list of Dahlias includes only those that we consider worthy of a place in every garden. It represents the cream of the finest varieties and many are proved prize-winners. Whether you select the massive Decorative, the refined Cactus, the dainty Pompon or the lovely Miniature varieties, you will be delighted with the results.

GIANT PRIZE-WINNING VARIETIES

Wonderful exhibition varieties, specially selected for giant size of flower, attractive color, and growing habit.

| Anna Benedict. Deep rich garnet. The most satisfactory dark red E | ach | 3 |
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| variety grown\$C | 85 | \$2 40 |
| Golden Prince. Rich gold, blended peach. Very free blooming. Giant | | |
| exhibition type | 85 | 2 40 |
| Jean Trimbee. Beautiful petunia-violet. Long-petaled, large flowers. Tall and strong grower. | 70 | 1 95 |
| Lucky Star. Amaranth-pink with white center. A striking Dahlia, | | |
| perfect in every way | 85 | 2 40 |
| Laetare. Striking color combination of scarlet and gold. Well-formed flower on good stem | 70 | 1 95 |
| Michigan White. The pure white Dahlia. Flowers average 7 to 8 | , 0 | 1 90 |
| inches across. | 70 | 1 95 |

COLLECTION L

One tuber each of the above 6 Prize-Winning Dahlias \$3.95

COLLECTION M

Three tubers each of the above 6 Prize-Winning Dahlias \$11.25

INEXPENSIVE DAHLIA MIXTURES

A special assortment of Dahlias in a wide range of colors, well adapted for cutting.

| Decorative Varieties, Mixed | \$4.25 ; 25 for \$8.20 |
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| Miniature Varieties, Mixed | 4.10 ; 25 for 7.90 |
| Pompon Varieties, Mixed | 3.40 ; 25 for 6.60 |



DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

AMARYLLIS, Giant Hybrids

One of the most expensive, but also the most beautiful of indoor plants. Bulbs throw vigorous stems with several giant blooms of lily-like form, the colors in the mixture ranging from the richest self-colors as crimson and red, to pink, red and scarlet markings on white grounds.



These popular flowers of French origin have always been in great demand. Every year the number of flower-lovers who wish to possess these richly colored blooms increases greatly. Exceedingly brilliant, excellent for cutting. They like to be planted about 2 to 3 inches deep in a cool, moist, but well-drained soil.

ANEMONE

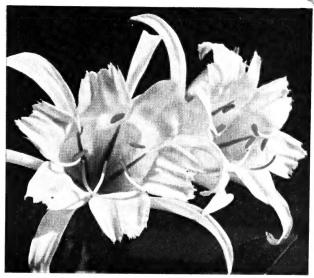
DE CAEN. Single flowers in many colors. 25 for \$1.10; 100 for \$4.00 12 for 60c.:

DOUBLE RANUNCULUS

These spider-like bulbs produce large, turban-shaped heads of fully double flowers in a great range of colors, including orange, red, yellow and pink. Blooms are 3 inches across or more. Very suitable as cut-flowers. Bulbs should be planted as early as possible in the spring in well-drained soil, preferably in a spot where they will not be too much exposed to the sun. Set the bulbs with the claws pointed downward, 3 inches deep and 6 inches apart. They are not hardy and must be taken up and stored over winter.

TECOLOTE GIANTS, Mixed.

12 for 60c.; 25 for \$1.10: 100 for \$4.00



ISMENE CALATHINA. 3 for \$1.50

FANCY-LEAVED CALADIUMS

Very showy foliage plants with red, green, and white variegated leaves. Marvelous pot-plants for the conservatory or sun-porch. Do well in shady window-boxes or even for outdoor bedding in shady or semi-shady positions. Bulbs do best if started in pots, planting one bulb to a 6-inch pot.

CANDIDUM. Popular white variety, green veins. JOHN PEED. Bright red center; light green back-

MARY QUEEN OF SCOTS. Mottled dark to gray-

TRIOMPHE DE L'EXPOSITION. Dark green with red center and darker red ribs.

PUERTO RICO. Red center; narrow green margin. 3 for \$1.35;

COLLECTION N

3 bulbs each of the above five Caladium varieties

Separately packed and labeled.

LEAVED CALADIUM

FANCY-LEAVED CALADIUMS are now available at a moderate price, so that they can be used extensively for garden planting. Nothing is simpler to grow and nothing gives as beautiful a mass of color as the fancy-leaved Caladiums throughout the Summer and Fall.

EXTRA-CHOICE MIXTURE.

3 for \$1.00:

12 for \$3.75

25 for \$7.25

GLOXINIA

One of the handsomest of summer-blooming tuberous-rooted plants; recommended for pot culture. Large, open, inverted bell-shaped flowers are freely borne above the velvety foliage, EMPEROR FRIEDRICH. Scarlet with white border.

EMPEROR WILLIAM. Violet with white border.

ETOILE DE FEU. Scarlet, ROI DES ROUGES. Dark crimson. MONT BLANC. White. TIGRINA. White with pink splashes and spots.

3 for \$1.10 Each 40c.: 12 for \$4.00

COLLECTION O

3 bulbs each of the illustrated 3 9 for Gloxinias \$3.00

WHITE VIOLET SCARLET, WHITE BORDERED

Separately packed and labeled

Gloxinia bulbs may be planted from February until late May to provide for a succession of flowers. Place one bulb in a 5-inch pot filled with good rich sandy loam, water sparingly, place at once in warm sunny window or conservatory. Growth is quite quick. Gloxinia bulbs respond quickly and easily to the simplest of care and treatment.

MIXED COLORS AND SHADES OF GLOXINIAS. 25 for \$6.25 3 for 90c.:

12 for \$3.25



GLOXINIAS

Produces an abundance of dark green foliage, spotted silvery white, which gives the plant a very ornamental appearance in the garden. Grow 1½ feet tall. In April or May dornant bulbs may be planted near the pool in a sunny spot where they will flower beautifully in August or September. Alba Maculata. Large, trumpet-shaped, white flowers produced in abun-

dance.
Each 45c.;
Vellow 12 for \$4.30 3 for \$1.20;

Each 45c.; 3 for \$1.20; 12 for \$4.30

Elliottiana (Yellow Calla). The deep golden yellow flowers are truly magnificent and produced very freely.

Each 45c.; 3 for \$1.20; 12 for \$4.30

Pink Calla. A dwarf Calla with many lovely pink flowers. An uncommon plant for the greenhouse or outdoor culture.

Each 50c.; 3 for \$1.35; 12 for \$5.00

Collection P the above 3 Calla

3 bulbs each of varieties

Separately packed and labeled.

ISMENE calathina (Peruvian Daffodil)

One of the best of our summer-flowering bulbs. Showy, sweet-scented, pearly white trumpet flowers are borne three on a stem, similar to the amaryllis, Prefers a sunny location. Planted in May, they will commence flowering in July

Each 55c .;-

3 for \$1.50

12 for \$5.50



YELLOW CALLA LILY. 3 for \$1.20

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Produces a succession of flowerstalks reaching a height of 4 feet, each of which carries a score or so of pure white, bell-shaped flowers. They are very ornamental for borders and extraordinarily beautiful as a background. They grow and bloom in any soil. While liking the full sun, they do well in partial shade.

3 for 60c 12 457 \$2.25 25 for \$4.25



TUBEROSE

Lovely flowers of thick, waxlike texture are set close to spike, which grows 3 feet tall. A wonderful summer-flowering plant in the garden, besides being fine cut flowers. They have a rich, exotic fragrance Double.

> 3 for **35c**: 12 for \$1.20: 25 for **\$2.25**

MONTBRETIA MIXTURE





Charming and graceful bulb-flower. The mass of six or more tubular flowers suspended on gracefully arching, 2-foot stems is most distinctive. Maroon-black markings accentuate the creamy white petals. In bloom for months. A rarity but nevertheless a bulb of easiest garden handling. Plant, dig and store as you would Gladiolus.

3 for **55c**;

12 for \$2.00

25 for \$3.75

ZEPHYRANTHES (Fairy Lilies)

Produces rush-like foliage, about 6 inches high, from which rise open-petaled, crocus-like flowers. Effective for massed planting and fine in the rock-garden. Bloom with great profusion during the summer.

Rosea. Clear rose; large.

12 for **85c**;

CANDIDA. Pure white. 12 for **60c**;

25 for \$1.60;

100 for \$6.25

25 for **\$1.10**;

100 for \$4.00

TIGRIDIA (Mexican Shellflower)

Few flowers are more gorgeously colored or so beautiful. Plant in a sunny position in a flower-border or bed in well-drained soil. Planted in May they give a continuous display of beautiful colors during midsummer. Grow 2 feet tall and each stalk produces several flowers. Separate colors

| RED | 3 for 35c ; |
|--------|------------------------|
| YELLOW | 12 for \$1.20 ; |
| PINK | |
| WHITE | |

TIGRIDIA, Special mixture of all colors.

12 for **\$1.00**; 25 for \$1.90 100 for \$7.25



Brilliant scarlet flowers of almost butterfly shape and formation, attractive in garden and good pot-plants for the house. Easily grown. This is one of the few Amaryllis bulbs which may be left out in the garden south of Washington over winter with reasonable protection. It multiplies rapidly and makes a brilliant splash of color in the border.

Each 50c 3 for \$1.35 12 for \$5.00



Free-blooning, handsome plants which are fine for edging walks or flower-beds and for the rock-garden.

AMERICAN SHAMROCK. Rich rosy crimson flowers in bunches. The cloverlike leaves spotted with maroon are always pleasing, even though the leaves tend to close up toward dusk. The brilliant flowers on 6-inch stems are produced from midsummer through September.

12 for 45c; 25 for 85c 100 for \$3.00



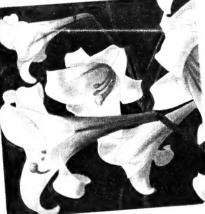
TIGRIDIA, MIXED COLORS. 25 for \$1.90

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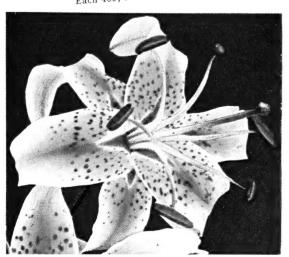
TENUIFOLIUM Each 30c; 3 for 85c



HENRYI Each 70c; 3 for \$2.00



PHILIPPINENSE Each 40c; 3 for \$1.10



SPEC. RUBRUM. Each 85c; 3 for \$2.45

Hardy Garden

No class of plants for outdoor growing possesses as many charms as Lilies. Rich in color, stately and handsome in habit, and of such delicious fragrance that they stand out prominently. No herbaceous border should be without at least a few of them. Lilies do best in the hardy border or among shrubbery. Any rich garden soil with good drainage will do. Most Lilies delight in a sunny location, but prefer to have the soil around the base of the plant somewhat shaded. Once established, they will ingrease in healty each year. will increase in beauty each year.

| Auratum (Gold-banded Japan Lily). Delightful fragrance. White, spotted deep red, with a bright yellow band running through the center of each petal. Grows E 3 to 6 feet high. Blooms in August | Each 0 90 | \$2 | 3 55 | \$9 | 2 75 |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-----|---------|-----|---------|
| petals are curled beautifully. Blooms in August and September | 70 | 2 | 00 | 7 | 50 |
| September. Longiflorum (Easter Lily). Large, white, trumpet-shaped flowers on 2-foot stems; delightfully fragrant. Hardy and prolific. Blooms in July. Philippinense. Lovely long trumpet-like white flowers | 40 | 1 | 00 | 3 | 25 |
| with a beautiful pale emerald-green throat which gives the flower a distinct appearance. Grows 4 to 6 feet tall. Blooms in August and until stopped by frost Regale. A regal beauty. Gorgeous, bell-shaped, white | 40 | 1 | 10 | 3 | 75 |
| flowers with a touch of canary-yellow in the throat and a shading of lilac-pink on the outside. Grows 3 to 5 feet tall. Blooms in July. Speciosum rubrum. Frosted white, suffused rose-pink | 40 | 1 | 10 | 3 | 75 |
| and spotted crimson. The petals are gracefully re- flexed. Blooms in August and September, with many flowers on each 3 to 4-foot stem | 85 | 2 | 45 | 9 | 00 |
| Tenuifolium (Coral Lily). Dwarf, very graceful Lily, with clusters of recurved flowers of brilliant coral-red. Blooms in June. Height 18 inches | 30 | | 85 | 3 | 00 |
| bright salmon-orange spotted with purplish black. Grows 3 to 4 feet tall and blooms August and September. Very easy to grow. Umbellatum. Large, straight, funnel-shaped flowers | 30 | | 85 | 3 | 00 |
| of burning red-orange color. Easily cultivated, robust and well suited to every garden condition. Blooms June and July. Height 2 feet | 35 | | 90 | 3 | 25 |

Collection R

One bulb each of the above 9 Lily varieties 9 for \$4.25

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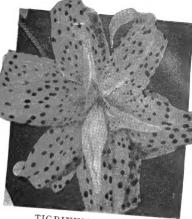
3 bulbs each of the above 9 Lily varieties 27 for \$11.50

Collection T

The most outstanding Lily varieties as illustrated below 3 Lilium auratum 3 Lilium 3 Lilium spec. rubrum 3 Lilium regale 9 for \$5.60



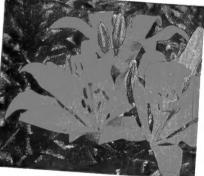
REGALE. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.10



TIGRINUM flore-plena Each 30c; 3 for 85c



LONGIFLORUM (Easter Lily) Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00



UMBELLATUM Each 35c; 3 for 90c



AURATUM. Each 90c; 3 for \$2.55

Giant-Flowered

Begonias are, perhaps, the handsomest of all summerflowering plants. They are very popular for use in windowboxes, as house-plants, and for planting in beds or groups in moist, shaded areas. Gigantic flowers appear uninterruptedly from July until frost. Bulbs may be lifted in autumn and stored in a cool place over winter for planting the following spring.



DOUBLE BEGONIAS.

RED SCARLET ORANGE SALMON Each 25c.:

Brilliant, full double flowers which greatly resemble the Camellia. PINK WHITE

YELLOW 3 for 65c.:

MIXED, ALL COLORS 12 for \$2.50

FRILLED BEGONIAS

Gorgeous single blooms with the petals frilled and ruffled.

Red Pink Salmon White Yellow Mixed Colors

> Fach 25c.: 3 for 60c.; 12 for \$2.30

3 bulbs each of

the above 7 Double Begonia colors

Separately packed and

labeled.

CARNATION BEGONIAS

Fully double flowers with short deeply fringed petals giving the appearance of a carnation. Red Pink

Salmon White Yellow Mixed Colors

Fach 25c : 3 for 70c.;

12 for \$2.60

SINGLE BEGONIAS. Gigantic flat flowers with clusters of stamens in the center.

Red Pink

Salmon Scarlet Each 20c.:

Yellow White

Mixed, All Colors

12 for \$2.10

3 for 55c.:

PENDULA (HANGING) BEGONIAS. A beautiful hanging variety which does well in shady window-boxes or hanging-baskets. Faually charming in the rock-garden where a few plants will give ample color all summer.

All Colors Mixed.

3 for 65c.:

12 for \$2.50

Collection V

All types of Begonias are represented in this collection.

- 9 DOUBLE. 3 each Red. Orange. Yellow.
- 6 FRILLED. 3 each Pink, Salmon.
- 6 CARNATION, 3 each White, Red.
- 6 SINGLE. 3 each Salmon, Scarlet.
- 3 PENDULA. Mixed colors

30 for \$5.70

Separately packed and labeled

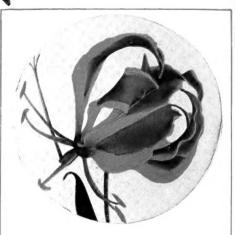
RAINBOW MIXTURE OF BEGONIAS

This inexpensive mixture includes all the different colors as well as the various types of Begonias. They will look extremely picturesque in your garden, planted in beds, groups, or as edgings.

25 for \$3.50;

12 for \$1.80

100 for \$13.25



Gloriosa Rothschildiana (Glory Lily)

A splendid low climber, easy to grow in the garden: it does well in sheltered spots out-of-doors Grows 2 to 3 feet high, producing a dozen or more gorgeous lily-like flowers of bright yellow and red. In bloom through the summer and autumn months. Store tubers in winter like Gladiolus.

Each \$1.00:

3 for \$2.85

12 for \$10.80

DELIVERY. Prices include transportation charges.

GUARANTEE. All bulbs are guaranteed to be true to name and sure to bloom.

CULTIVATION. Easily followed instructions enclosed with every shipment.